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SUBJECT: US TRADE ACT -- REMOVAL OF BOLIVIAN INTERIM REPRESENTATIVE TO OAS BECAUSE OF HIS FAILURE TO BE PRESENT FOR VOTE ON OAS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MEXICO CITY FOR AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD

1. US MISSION TO OAS HAS BEEN INFORMED BY OAS SECRETARIAT THAT DR. JUAN JOSE LORIA, MINISTER COUNSELOR AND INTERIM REPRESENTATIVE OF BOLIVIA TO THE OAS, HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION BY THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT ACCORDING TO COMMUNICATION TO OAS FROM LA PAZ.

2. THIS ACTION ALLEGEDLY WAS TAKEN BECAUSE OF DR. LORIA'S FAILURE TO BE PRESENT IN THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL ON JANUARY 21ST, 1975, AT THE TIME OF THE VOTE ON THE OAS RESOLUTION HAVING TO DO WITH THE US TRADE ACT.

3. THE VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION WAS 20 IN FAVOR, NONE AGAINST, ONE ABSTENTION (US) AND TWO ABSENT (BOLIVIA AND

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4. COMMENT: RELIABLE OAS SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL INFORMED US MISSION THAT NOTICE OF THE AFTERNOON MEETING IN WHICH THIS VOTE WAS TAKEN WAS MADE TO THE BOLIVIAN DELEGATION AND WORD WAS LEFT WITH A CLERICAL SECRETARY OF THE BOLIVIAN

MISSION. OAS SECRETARIAT UNDERSTANDS THIS SECRETARY MIS-UNDERSTOOD THE TIME OF THE SESSION AND ALLEGEDLY PASSED ON TO DR. LORIA INACCURATE INFORMATION.

5. DR. STUART PORTNER, ASST SECY FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE OAS, HAS BEEN INFORMED AND IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT THE OAS SHOULD CLARIFY THIS SITUATION WITH THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE INTEREST OF INTERIM REPRESENTATIVE LORIA. THE USDEL TO THE MEETING ON THE TRADE ACT ALSO EXPERIENCED CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AND DIFFICULTY OVER THE TIME AND NATURE OF THIS PARTICULAR SESSION, FINDING IT NECESSARY TO MAKE THREE SEPARATE TELEPHONE CALLS BEFORE OBTAINING ACCURATE INFORMATION. KISSINGER

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